Introduced by Senator Migden

December 4, 2006

An act relating to vaccines.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 22, as introduced, Migden. Vaccines: influenza.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to provide appropriate flu vaccine to local governmental or private, nonprofit agencies at no charge in order that the agencies may provide the vaccine, at a minimal cost, at accessible locations in the order of priority first for all persons 60 years of age or older and then to any other high-risk groups identified by the United States Public Health Service. Effective July 1, 2007, responsibility for these services will be transferred to the State Department of Public Health.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase the immunization rates among high-risk groups identified by the United States Public Health Service by expanding the accessibility of flu vaccine to those high-risk groups.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would increase the immunization rates among
- 3 high-risk groups identified by the United States Public Health

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- 1 Service by expanding the accessibility of flu vaccine to those 2 high-risk groups.